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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar, would you...

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, is it true that programs like this already exist in Omaha and Lincoln?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it true that such programs are not existent in most of the rural counties?

SENATOR AGUILAR: None of the rural counties, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how far, Senator Aguilar, is \$200,000 going to go?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Well, we won't know until it gets into existence, Senator, but I think it will go a long ways.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's not really an answer, but it's the only one you can give at this point, I understand. Why are cities allowed to bid for this money?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I don't understand that. What do you mean, why are they allowed?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, on page 2, when we talk about the direct service contractors, a city can be such a contractor. So why is a city allowed?

SENATOR AGUILAR: It has to be an aging office type. It's not the city, the municipality itself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's not what this says.

SENATOR AGUILAR: It just means from that city.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what it says. Now don't keep